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1. One military unit is stationed in Rybnik, (F01/Y25) It is of regimental size and is stationed in barracks at Ulica Gliwicka. [ ] an infantry unit arrived to take up positions in woods three kilometers from Rybnik on the road leading to Raciborz.
2. A new airfield is being built about five kilometers from Rybnik in the direction of Katowice. To reach the field, one travels four kilometers along the road to Katowice, turns to the village of Kamien and travels on to the village of Rzedowka. The airport is two kilometers away from the Rybnik-Katowice road. Rzedowka has a railroad station from which a spur was built into the nearby forest which contains the airfield. The construction work is being done by the Warsaw "United Construction (Warszawskie Zjednoczenie Budowlane) firm.
3. The town has two large industrial installations. The Silesia Smelting Plant employs about 10,000 workers. It produces gasoline canisters for the army, rolled steel and cooking utensils. The plant is located in the suburb of Paruszowice. The Rybnik Machine works employs about 5,000 workers. Its products are unknown. The factory is located at Ulica Boleslawia Bieruta; it was enlarged from the pre-war German plant of the same type.
4. The county UB office at Prudnik (F01/H93) is located at Ulica Generala Swierczewskiego near the Prudnik railroad station.
5. The county Communist Party (PZPR) office is also at Ulica Swierczewskiego, near the UB headquarters.
11. [ ] Comment: This unit is larger than the one stationed in Rybnik.
2. [ ] Comment: The 1947 population figure for Rybnik was 23,000. If the population has not increased too greatly since then, it is rather unlikely that one-half of the population of the town is employed in one plant.

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